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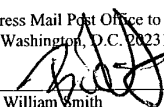
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REQUEST FOR FILE WRAPPER CONTINUING APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.62

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 Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a Continuation application under 37 CFR § 1.62 of prior pending patent application Serial No. 08/675,572, filed on July 3, 1996 entitled COMPOSITE MASONRY BLOCK by the following inventor(s):

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The above-identified prior application in which no payment of the issue fee, abandonment of, or termination of proceedings has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this new application. Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application.

- ☐ Enter the amendment previously filed on , but unentered, in the prior application.
- ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

The filing fee is calculated below on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 1 and 2 above:

CLAIMS AS FILED

NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA		RATE	FEE
<b>TOTAL CLAIMS:</b> 46 -20	26	x	\$22	\$572.00
<b>INDEPENDENT CLAIMS</b> 5 -3	2	x	\$80	\$160.00
			<b>BASIC FILING FEE:</b>	\$770.00
			<b>TOTAL FILING FEE:</b>	\$1502.00

☐ A Verified Statement that this filing is by a small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28) is already filed in the prior application.

☐ A Verified Statement that this filing is by a small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28) is attached.

3. ☒ Payment of fees:

- ☒ Attached is a check in the amount of \$1,502.00.  
☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

4. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees as set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.16 to 1.18 which may be required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Account No. 13-2725.

5. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

"This is a File Wrapper Continuation of application Serial No. 08/675,572, filed July 3, 1996, which is a Continuation of application Serial No. 08/469,475, filed June 6, 1995, now U. S. Patent No. 5,589,124, which is a Continuation of application Serial No. 08/157,830, filed November 24, 1993, which is a Divisional of application Serial No. 07/651,322, filed February 6, 1991, now U.S. Patent No. 5,294,216, which is a Divisional of application Serial No. 07/534,831, filed June 7, 1990, now U. S. Patent No. 5,062,610, which is a Continuation-In-Part of application Serial No. 07/413,400, filed September 27, 1989, which is a Continuation-In-Part of application Serial No. 07/413,050, filed September 27, 1989, now abandoned."

6. ☐ A new oath or declaration is included since this application is a continuation-in-part which discloses and claims additional matter.

7. ☐ Priority of application Serial No. , filed on in , is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.

8. ☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. , filed .

9. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Block Systems, Inc.

10. ☒ The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to:

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11. ☐ A petition and fee has been filed to extend the term in the prior application until . A copy of the petition for extension of time in the prior application is attached.
12. ☐ The inventor(s) in this application are less than those named in the prior application and it is requested that the following inventors identified above for the prior application be deleted:
13. ☐ Also Enclosed:
14. ☒ Address all future communications to the **Attention of John J. Gresens** (may only be completed by attorney or agent of record) at the address below.
15. ☒ A return postcard is enclosed.

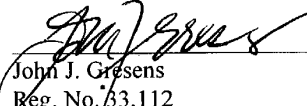
Respectfully submitted,

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